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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of Applicants or Applicants' representatives which are or may be related to patentability of the claimed invention, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references AA-AJ which are listed on the accompanying revised form PTO-1449. Copies of references AA-AJ are submitted herewith.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since that form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicants submit herewith a "revised form PTO-1449" entitled "List of References Cited By Applicant."

Applicants request that the Examiner review all the references identified on the attached revised form PTO-1449, and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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